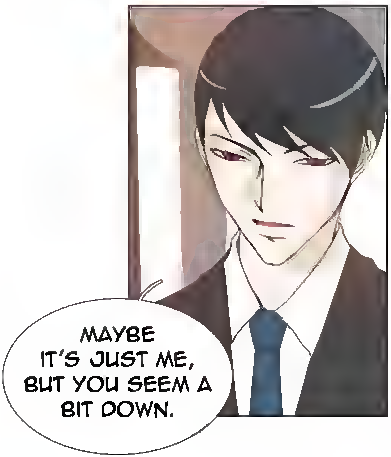
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I JUST ASK OUT OF CONCERN BECAUSE YOU DON'T LEAVE HOME MUCH BUT YOU'RE HERE.

OH... I JUST...


MAYBE IT'S JUST ME, BUT YOU SEEM A BIT DOWN.

IS THERE SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

I'M... LOOKING FOR SIA

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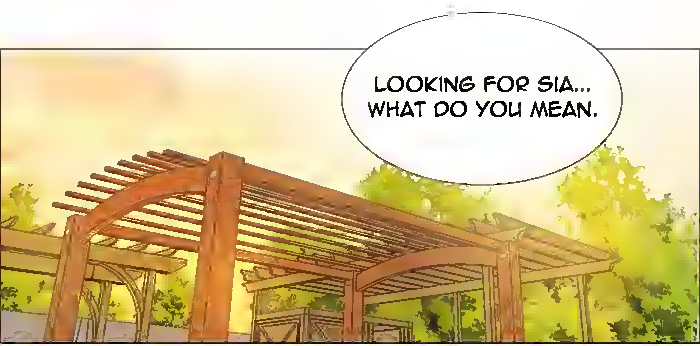
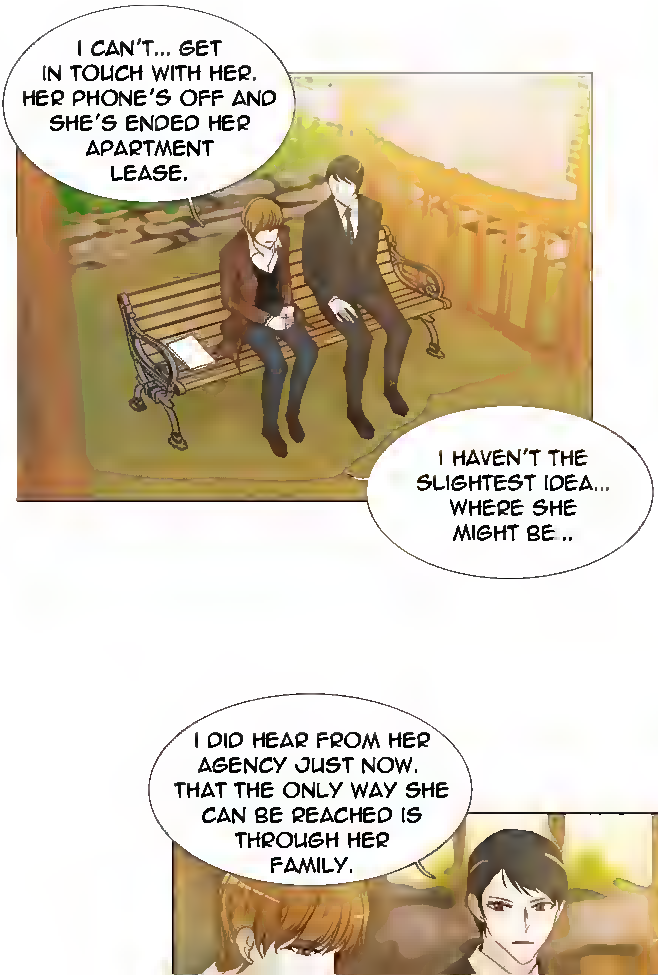
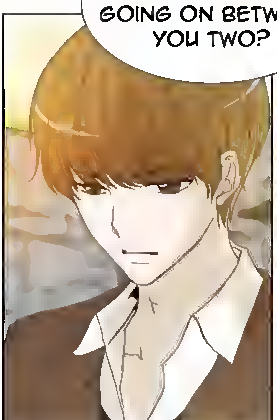
122. I NEED TO SEE YOU


LOOKING FOR SIA...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN.


I CAN'T... GET IN TOUCH WITH HER. HER PHONE'S OFF AND SHE'S ENDED HER APARTMENT LEASE.
I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA... WHERE SHE MIGHT BE ..
I DID HEAR FROM HER AGENCY JUST NOW. THAT THE ONLY WAY SHE CAN BE REACHED IS THROUGH HER FAMILY.

I THOUGHT SOMETHING MUST BE UP... BUT TO THINK YOU CAN'T EVEN REACH HER.



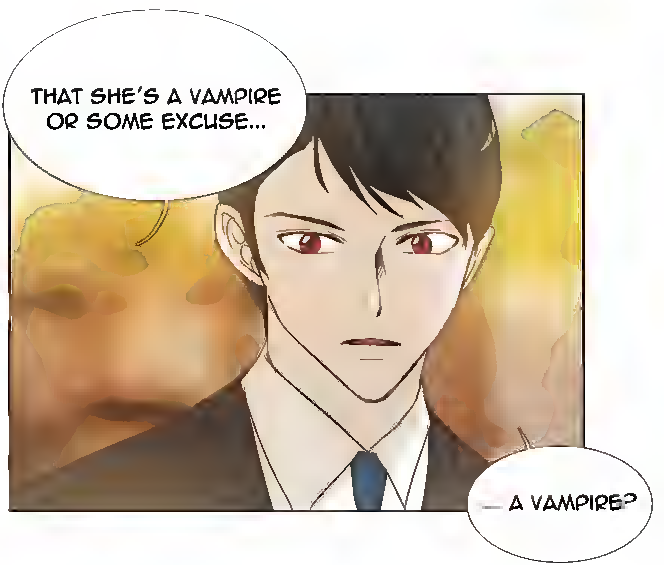
.....IS THERE SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?

.....WE BROKE UP.
...SORRY?

I PROPOSED TO HER NOT LONG AGO. THEN RIGHT AFTER, SIA... SAID LET'S END THINGS.

I KNOW I RUSHED IT. BUT I JUST WANTED TO GET MY FEELINGS ACROSS TO HER.
I AM SO CONFUSED. A BREAK UP... WAS NEVER A PART OF THE PLAN.
IT'S TOO ABRUPT TO SAY HER FEELINGS TOWARD ME JUST CHANGED.

YOU MUST BE UPSET.. SO SUDDEN..
I CAN'T ACCEPT... THIS SITUATION


WHY SHE'S PUSHING ME AWAY, SAYING NONSENSE LIKE...
THAT SHE'S A VAMPIRE OR SOME EXCUSE...
— A VAMPIRE?

...MAYBE IT SOUNDS FOOLISH
BUT SHE SAID THAT BECAUSE SHE'S A VAMPIRE, I'M IN DANGER IF SHE'S WITH ME.
I FEEL LIKE IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE, BUT....

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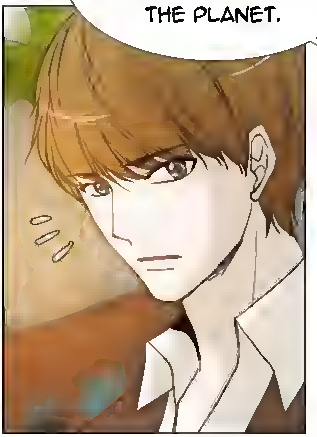

INCLUDING NON-HUMANS, LIKE ALIENS OR VAMPIRES

.....COULD YOU... BELIEVE THAT?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, FOR SURE. WHEN SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU...

WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN BY YOUR SIDE SAYS THEY'RE NOT HUMAN.

HUMANS TEND TO DENY SOME THINGS BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN.
I UNDERSTAND ENTIRELY. IT'S NATURAL TO FEEL THAT WAY.

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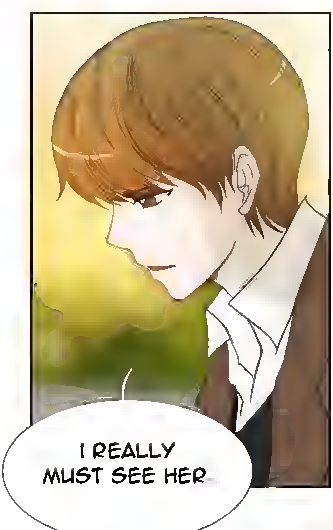
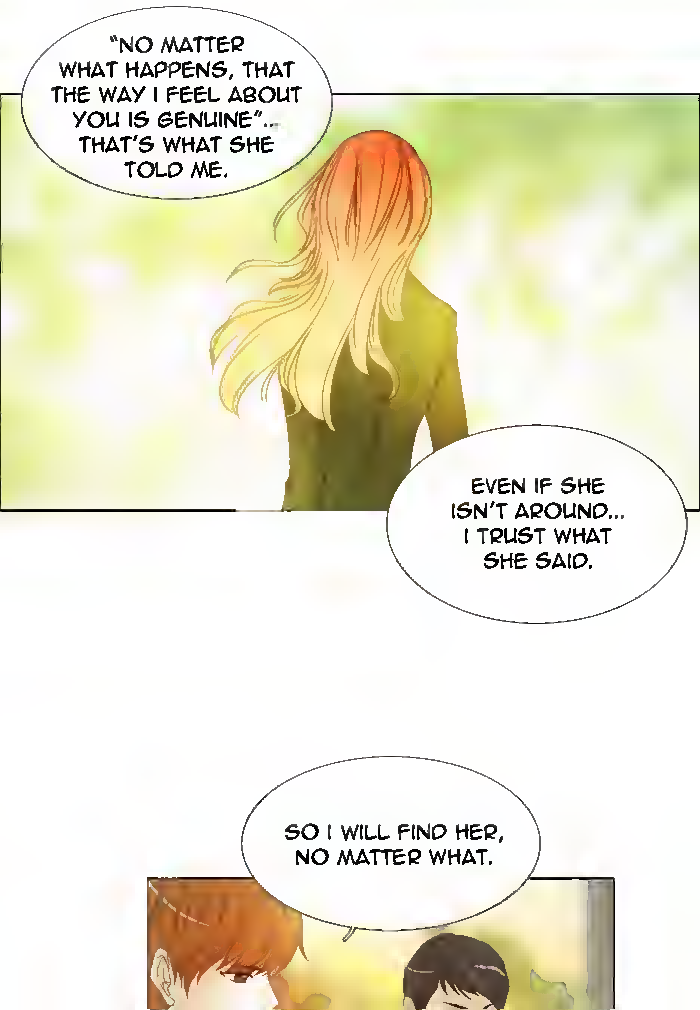

I REALLY
MUST SEE HER


"NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, THAT THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU IS GENUINE"... THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD ME.
EVEN IF SHE ISN'T AROUND... I TRUST WHAT SHE SAID.
SO I WILL FIND HER, NO MATTER WHAT.

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....I WISH YOU LUCK.

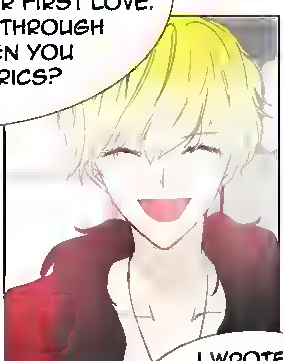
I'M GONNA GET GOING NOW. IF I SEE HER OR GET IN TOUCH WITH HER, I'LL LET YOU KNOW.
THANK YOU.

OH... ONE SECOND.

THERE'S A FAVOR I WANT TO ASK...

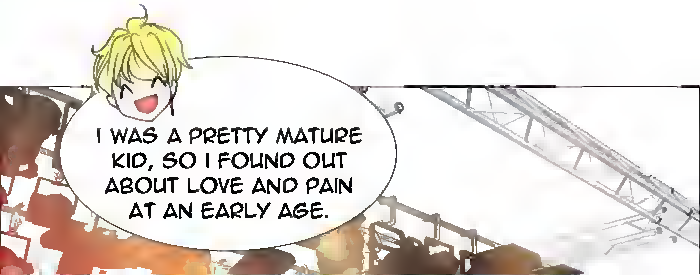
ON AIR
HEADING TOP OF MUSIC CHARTS, AND AWARDED AT SIX MUSIC SHOWS! HERE'S O'RNIJ!
HEARTS POUNDING, THERE'S ONLY A FEW MINUTES LEFT OF OUR INTERVIEW!
NOW, AS OUR LAST SEGMENT OF THE DAY! VOICE FROM HEAVEN! NON-BOYBAND-LIKE SINGING SENSATION! LET'S HAVE A TALK WITH BARYU.

[STAY IN MY EYES] I HEARD IT TOO, AND I LOVED IT. IT HAS ALL THE FEELS AND MAKES YOU REMINISCE ABOUT YOUR FIRST LOVE. WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND WHEN YOU WROTE THE LYRICS?

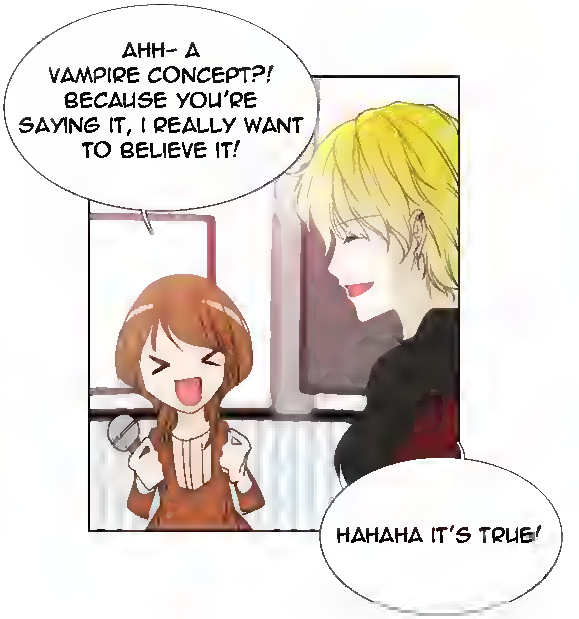


I WROTE IT WHILE THINKING ACTUALLY ABOUT MY FIRST LOVE.

OH-!!!
YOU HAVE A FIRST LOVE?! WHEN WAS IT?
HMM... I MUST HAVE BEEN 7.
HAHA- THAT'S TOO YOUNG TO KNOW WHAT LOVE IS.


I WAS A PRETTY MATURE KID, SO I FOUND OUT ABOUT LOVE AND PAIN AT AN EARLY AGE.

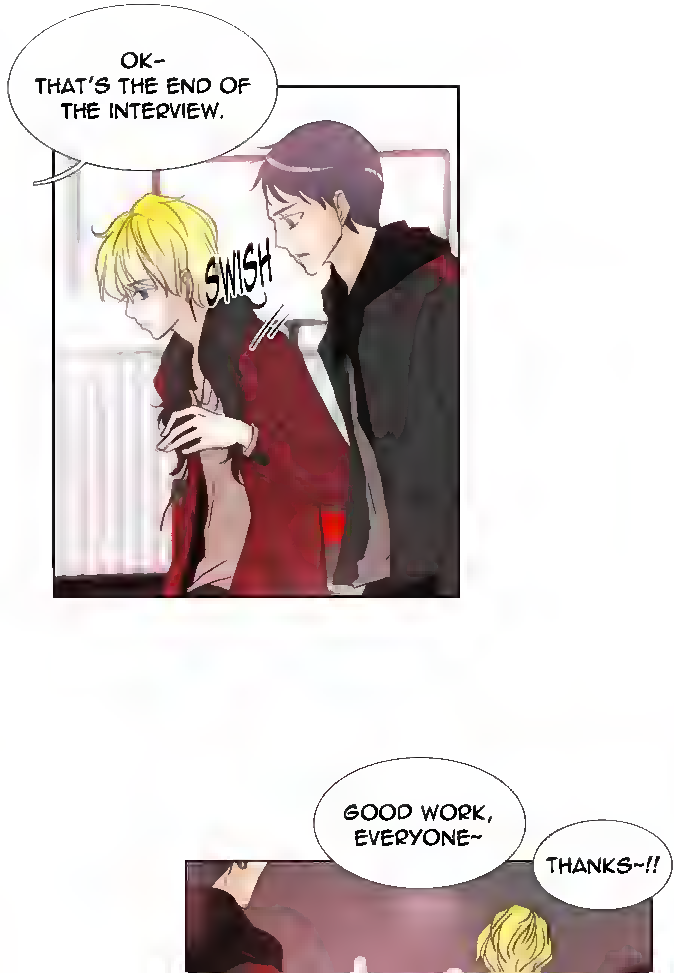
DEAR~ TO USE THE WORD "MATURE," YOU STILL LOOK QUIET TOO YOUNG!
MY SKIN'S GOTTEN ALL TAUT AND HEALTHY THANKS TO THE LOVE FROM MY SUPPORTERS♡
I'M ACTUALLY A VAMPIRE, SO I LIVE BY TAKING YOUR ENERGY THROUGH PHYSICAL CONTACT!

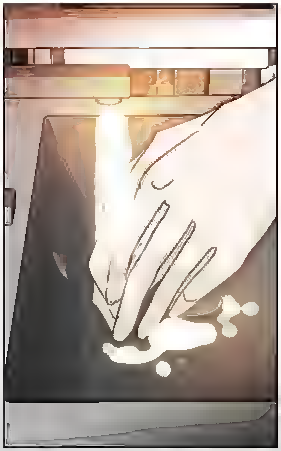

AHH- A VAMPIRE CONCEPT?! BECAUSE YOU'RE SAYING IT, I REALLY WANT TO BELIEVE IT!
HAHAHA IT'S TRUE!

THEN DO YOU GET ILL IF YOU DON'T MEET YOUR FANS?

HAHAHA-
THEN I NEED TO TOUCH MY FELLOW GROUP MEMBERS... LIKE THIS!
I CAN ABSORB THE ENERGY OF ANY HUMAN♥

WOW-!!
THAT LOOKS QUITE SENSUAL!!
LET'S WRAP UP OUR INTERVIEW WITH THE SEXY VAMPIRE BARYU,
ON AIR
AND WATCH IN AWE AS O'RNIJ PERFORMS! LET'S GO-!


OK-
THAT'S THE END OF
THE INTERVIEW.
SWISH
GOOD WORK,
EVERYONE~
THANKS~!!



...BARYU
SIA...
HAS FOUND OUT

ABOUT EVERYTHING...

YOU FEEL..
AND THAT THERE'S NO LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN TAKE.
YOU NOW KNOW.

IDIOT....
ULTIMATELY YOU'LL BE LIKE HOW YOU WERE THEN.

HURT AND IN PAIN.....
AND TRYING TO DEAL WITH IT ALL ON YOUR OWN.
I NEVER.... WANTED TO SEE YOU LIKE THAT AGAIN.

AND WHY...
WAS IT BECAUSE OF
A HUMAN AGAIN
THAT'S
WHY I TOLD YOU....
TO STOP.

AND I CAN'T EVEN BE THERE....
....PROTECT YOU ANYMORE..

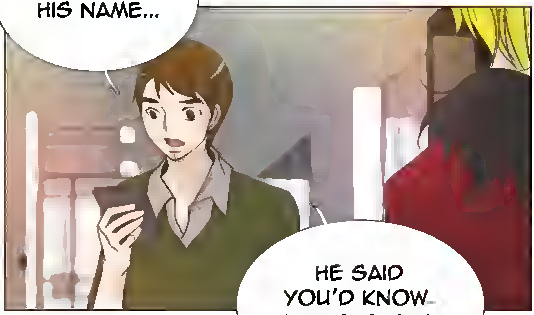
CREAK
MEN'S
RESTROOM

HEY, BARYU.
I WAS ACTUALLY
JUST LOOKING
FOR YOU.

MEP
WHAT'S UP?
THERE'S BEEN A REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW. YOU KNOW THE MAGAZINE LAUNCHING SOON?
THE MANAGER THERE PERSONALLY GOT IN TOUCH WITH ME. THAT SOME WRITER ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW.
BUT IT'S REALLY NOT THAT IMPORTANT, AND I DID SAY YOU'D PROBABLY BE TOO BUSY. BUT HE INSISTED I AT

A WRITER?
WHO?

WHAT WAS
HIS NAME...



HE SAID
YOU'D KNOW.
AH, HERE IT IS.

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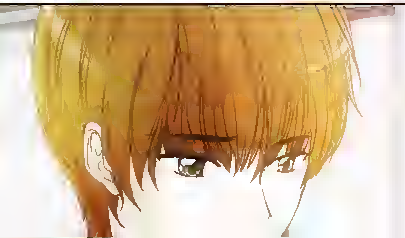

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